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Connally Carrying Banner

Into Second Day Of Filibuster; Sen. Lucas Prepares to Call for Showdown

WASHINGTON, March 1—(P)—Senator Connally (D-Tex.) declared today the administration's attempt to put an ironclad limit on Senate debate is "for political purposes and political classes."

Opening the second day of opposition to the proposed "anti-filibuster" rule, the 71-year-old Texan said it was being pushed in the Senate to pass three bills. These are anti-poll tax, anti-lynch and the "so-called FEPC," Connally said. He labeled all of them "unconstitutional."

He told the Senate the controversial rules change would be used to pass "obnoxious and harmful legislation."

Democratic Leader Lucas (Ill.) called for Republican help to end the filibuster and laid out a time table for a showdown early next week.

Before the Senate is his motion to take up a resolution which would alter the Senate's rules so that two-thirds of those voting could clamp a limit on debate at any time.

Southerners oppose this as an opening wedge for passage of President Truman's civil rights program.

May Talk Until Thursday

Lucas, who heads the administration's forces in the Senate, said the southerners will be allowed to talk along until Thursday in their effort to prevent the Senate from passing on this proposition.

He predicted that a petition to invoke the debate-limiting closure procedure will be filed then. It will be up to Vice-President Barkley to rule whether there can be any limitation of debate on a motion such as Lucas' to take up a resolution.

That's the point at which Lucas said he wants some Republican help.

Last August Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) ruled as presiding officer that the debate limitation didn't apply in a similar case. This was in an effort by Senator Wherry (R-Ill.) to call up the anti-poll tax bill.

Wait For Barkley Ruling

But if Barkley rules that the debate limit does apply in this case—and there are indications that he will because he disputed Vandenberg's decision last year—Lucas said he wants the Republicans to vote with him to uphold Barkley.

Republicans who sought to end debate by the cloture method last August were Senators Taft of Ohio, Wherry of Nebraska, Knowland of California, McCarthy of Wisconsin, Flanders of Vermont, Ives of New York, Ferguson of Michigan, Cordon of Oregon, Reed of Kansas, Jenner of Indiana, Smith of New Jersey, Hickenlooper of Iowa, Lodge of Massachusetts, Kem of Missouri, Morse of Oregon, Martin of Pennsylvania, Saltonstall of Massachusetts.

Democrats Who Signed

Democrats who signed the cloture petition then were Senators Pepper of Florida, McGee and Green of Rhode Island and Barkley, then Senator from Kentucky. Lucas said that if the Barkley ruling, expected Saturday, is favorable to the Lucas view that the present filibuster can be stopped, he will force a vote early next week with a motion to table any appeal.

A motion to table isn't debatable.

Yesterday's opening of the filibuster found supporters of the rules change taking up most of the time.

Five Europeans Convicted

MUNICH, Germany, March 1—(P)—A U. S. Military Commission today convicted five Europeans of espionage and sentenced them to prison terms ranging from 12 to 30 years.

The five, three Germans and two Poles, were convicted of obtaining information for a foreign power.

The Weather

Cloudy with light snow beginning tonight, light snow or rain Wednesday. Slowly rising temperature, low tonight in 20s, high Wednesday in 30s.

SNOW

Temperature: 7 a. m. 19 degrees; 1 p. m. 28 degrees.

Sun rise 6:48 a. m. Sun set 6:04 p. m.

Lake of the Ozarks: 3.5; fall 2.

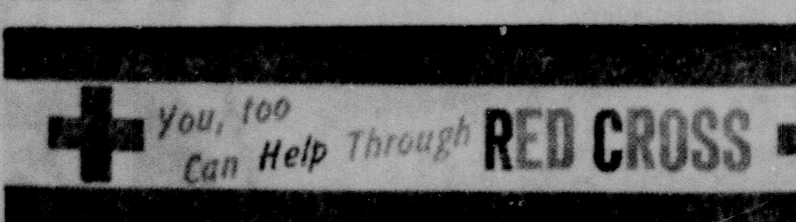
First quarter moon March 7; full moon March 14.

Thought For Today

Solitude is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the character.

—James Russell Lowell.

Local Girl on Red Cross Poster



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Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McLaughlin, 1301 West Third street, and sister of Mrs. Cline Cain, 821 South Missouri avenue, is the girl pictured on the above poster used in the Red Cross Fund Raising Campaign in Pettis county. Miss McLaughlin entered the service of the Red Cross in 1945 and was sent as a Red Cross recreational worker to the 20th General Hospital in Assam, India. When this hospital was closed she remained alone to close out the Red Cross supplies. She was then transferred to the 1st Medical Battalion of the 1st Marine Division at Tinian. She left the Red Cross service and returned home, rejoined the Red Cross in October of 1947 and was sent to the Tripler hospital in Honolulu. This picture of Miss McLaughlin was made at the dedication of this hospital. She is now attached to Navy Hospital 10 at Honolulu.

MPSC Plans to Make Some Improvements

Included Will be Some in Sedalia, Clinton, Nevada

JEFFERSON CITY, March 1—(P)—Missouri Public Service Commission today asked the state Public Service Commission today to permit a financing plan to pay most of the cost of a projected \$2,631,300 expansion and improvement program.

The Warrensburg utility, serving many cities and towns in western Missouri, wants to issue \$1,000,000 in first mortgage bonds and sign notes for an additional \$900,000.

The construction is necessary "to meet the increasing demand for utility service," the company said.

Included in Plans

For Nevada — A 2,500 kilowatt diesel generator estimated to cost \$300,000 and about \$19,000 worth of repairs to street lighting system.

For Sedalia — New deep well and pump for water system, additional street lighting, a new 7,500 kilowatt generator estimated to cost \$408,500 and 28 miles of 66,000 volt line between Warrensburg and Sedalia.

Also planned is a new filter plant at Clinton and \$115,000 worth of repairs and extensions at Trenton.

Telephone Co. Asks Rehearing

JEFFERSON CITY, March 1—(P)—Southwestern Bell Telephone company—like the City of Kansas City—has asked for rehearing of a Missouri Public Service Commission order revoking a rate increase previously granted.

The order, issued on Feb. 23, directed Bell to refund excess collections made under the increase which became effective Feb. 1.

John Mohler, attorney for the company, said in his motion for rehearing that the PSC acted beyond its jurisdiction in revoking the increased rates.

The refunding order followed action of Cole County Circuit Judge Sam C. Blair, who set aside the \$3,228,000 a year increase allowed Bell earlier by the PSC.

Kansas City also opposed the commission refund decision.

The PSC granted the increase for the second time last Friday.

River Rising Again

KANSAS CITY, March 1—(P)—The Missouri river began rising again today, renewing fears of flood-harried lowland residents from Leavenworth, Kas., to the Nebraska line.

Thousands of acres of bottomland already were covered with water in the White Cloud and Forrest City, Mo., area. Rescue crews in boats stood by at this point but the U. S. Army Engineers here reported they had received no distress calls yet.

Eisenhower Opens Drive

CHICAGO, March 1—(P)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower officially opened the 1949 American Red Cross campaign for \$60,000,000 in Chicago last night.

President Truman joined in the national campaign "kickoff"—held in Chicago for the first time—in a nation-wide radio broadcast from Washington.

Calling upon America to oversubscribe the \$60,000,000 goal in the drive which starts today, President Truman said the organization "commands the respect and gratitude of all of us."

Gen. Eisenhower, speaking to some 5,000 volunteer Red Cross workers in Medinah Temple and a nationwide radio (ABC) audience, called upon America to "prove again that generosity, greatness of heart and individual acceptance of responsibility are truly characteristic of this nation."

Illegal Drug Traffic is on The Increase

WASHINGTON, March 1—(P)—The U. S. Commissioner of Narcotics says that illegal traffic in the drug marijuana has increased, "particularly among the young people."

The commissioner, H. J. Anslinger, made this report in testimony on the Treasury Department's new appropriation bill. It was made public today by the House Appropriations committee.

"We have been running into a lot of traffic among these jazz musicians, and I am not speaking about the good musicians, but the jazz type," Anslinger said.

In North Carolina, he said, "an entire orchestra was arrested, and in Chicago and New York 'some rather prominent jazz musicians' were arrested."

Report Seizures

Narcotics and customs bureau officials told the House Appropriations committee of large seizures of marijuana on the Mexican border and of seizures of miscellaneous drugs at American seaports. They said:

One of the largest seizures last year was eight pounds of pure heroin from a member of the crew of the British steamer Hong Kong, docked at San Francisco.

Last June, nearly ten pounds of pure heroin was seized from an Air France airliner arriving in New York from Marseilles.

The value of a pound of pure heroin is estimated at \$32,000 in the underworld trade.

Bury Woman 194

ST. LOUIS, March 1—(P)—Funeral services were held last night for Mrs. Emma Pruitt, a 104-year-old former Negro slave. Mrs. Pruitt was born March 1, 1844, on a plantation near Little Rock, Ark. She later lived in Little Rock and came to St. Louis in 1939 to live with her grandson, Samuel Overstreet. She died last Thursday.

Milk Prices Lower in Sedalia

Milk prices are down in Sedalia today, wholesalers selling pasteurized and homogenized milk one cent less on the quart and coffee cream one cent less on the half pint.

This reduction, it was stated, also affects retail prices.

Campaign For \$10,821 On By The Red Cross

'Kick-off' Dinner With Talks And Board Named

The Pettis County Chapter of American Red Cross annual fund campaign drive of 1949 was officially opened and its fund set for \$10,821 at a "kick-off" dinner meeting held at the Fifth Street Methodist church, Monday evening.

Ray Lippard, presiding fund campaign chairman was in charge of the meeting, and introduced the various speakers, and all seated at the head table. Approximately 75 others attending introduced themselves, and gave their reasons for being present.

Volunteer Services

The meeting was turned over temporarily to Mrs. Harold Dean, chairman of volunteer services, who gave an account of the yearly report by discussing and pointing out highspots in a pamphlet which was given to those attending.

Twenty-four city and six county board of directors were elected for 1949.

J. L. Rosenthal, chairman, Mrs. Harold Dean, and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman were the nominating committee. Board members elected are:

Sedalia: Philip McLaughlin, Mrs. Arthur Kahn, J. W. Reid, Miss Marguerite O'Connell, Rev. W. P. Arnold, J. H. Brunkhorst, Mrs. Harold Dean, J. F. Downs, James Franks, Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, Ray Hatfield, Bert O. Hathaway, Judge J. V. Kesterson, Miss Nettie Lamm, Rev. Lippard, Mrs. Henry Menefee, John T. Martin, Harry Naugel, Miss Agnes Quinn, Mrs. H. F. Rapp, John Ryan, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, Mrs. Herbert Seifert, W. A. Schien.

Pettis county: Rev. E. F. Dillon, Smith; Mrs. H. A. Hite, Green Ridge; W. P. Nicholson, Hughesville; Mrs. Frank Parker, LaMonte; Ray Taylor, Longwood; Miss Mary Elizabeth Tevebaugh, Houston.

'Why Serve Red Cross'

Rev. D. Warren Neal, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church gave a talk on the theme of "Why We Should Serve The Red Cross."

He pointed out the various services rendered by the Red Cross, and told of true experiences of people who have received aid from the organization. He told of floods, hospitals, blood banks, and many other emergencies occurring where the Red Cross was the first to appear with help.

"The work of the Red Cross is work of mercy, work of brotherhood and to me it's work of love," the speaker said.

Rev. Neal pointed out in reference to the fund drive, that this would be one of the hardest years. He said the American people are noted for excuse making, and explained in detail of some people who would not want to contribute to the cause of disaster. He said that it was not impossible that disaster might come to Sedalia, as it did in several towns which he told of where it did strike.

He said one has to get people to face responsibility and then respond to this responsibility.

Mr. Lippard gave a short pep talk on the fund drive, and related several "salesmanship stories" which he asserted might be of assistance in the drive. He said to raise the set fund at \$10,821, members would have to go out and vitalize the fund before the set amount and possibly more could be obtained.

Dinner By Canteen Ladies

Following a steak dinner served by the ladies of the canteen in charge of Mrs. H. F. Rapp, four members of the Sedalia Choral Club, Dick Snow, Bob Austin, Lyle Brown, and Neal Powers, sang three numbers. "That Old Game of Mine," "Shine" and "Bright Was the Night."

Work Commended

The following were recognized for outstanding service during the past year. Mrs. L. R. Spencer, executive secretary, chapter officers, Philip McLaughlin, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Kahn, vice-chairman, who gave a short talk at the meeting, J. W. Reid, treasurer, Miss Marguerite O'Connell.

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Charge Unsatisfactory Condition

ST. LOUIS, March 1—(P)—The General Baking company yesterday was charged with baking and shipping contaminated bread to three East St. Louis bakeries and one in Granite City, Ill. It was the fourth bakery to be faced with a criminal information charging unsatisfactory practices. The action was filed by U. S. District Attorney Drake Watson under the Federal Pure Food and Drug Act.

Living is Becoming Better All The Time' Russians Told

By Ben Bassett
AP Foreign News Editor

"Living is becoming better all the time," Soviet citizens were told today, along with the announcement of 10 to 30 per cent price reductions in many articles of food, drink, wearing apparel and hardware.

The quotation above, from the Russian trade union newspaper Trud, seems to keynote this latest mixture of Russian economics and propaganda. The whole situation is being made part of a campaign

House Downs Resolution

JEFFERSON CITY, March 1—(P)—President Truman's "S.O.B. remark" bobbed up in the Missouri House of Representatives today.

A resolution offered by Rep. Noel Cox (R) of Christian county asked the president to apologize and "abstain from such foolish language as long as he was president."

The president's remark was made last week and was directed at a Washington columnist who had been criticizing activities of Truman's military aide.

Today's resolution said the people of Missouri and the country were "shocked by this perfidious act and the pride of many Missourians has suffered because of this unholy act."

House Democrats loudly voted down immediate consideration of the resolution.

Five Withdraw Pre-Trial Confessions

Defendants Charge 'Intimidated' Them

BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 1—(P)—Five of the 14 men on trial charged with black market dealings for Josef Cardinal Mindszenty withdrew today their pre-trial confessions. They charged instead that police "intimidated" them.

A sixth defendant also withdrew part of his confession.

The men were accused of illegal dealings in foreign currency and of "political conspiracy" with the Cardinal and others already sentenced.

Cardinal Mindszenty was sentenced to life imprisonment 21 days ago on charges of treason, seeking to overthrow the Communist-controlled government in favor of the Hapsburg monarchy and with illegal speculation in American dollars.

Partially Guilty

The original confessions were made during the usual questioning by police after the arrests. Zsigmond Deutsch, a broker, started the chain of withdrawals of the confessions.

He pleaded he was only partially guilty of the charges, and referred to his "broken nerves."

He declared he had named four persons as his business partners in currency trading after he had been kept alone in a cell for a month. He named them as Mrs. Jozsef Forgacs, Ede Dukacs, Viktor Kukesz and Pal Csonka.

Deutsch said he referred to these names "at random." He admitted he had changed dollars but declared he never had any business with those defendants.

Cold Weather In The South

By The Associated Press

Freezing weather hit parts of the southland today, threatening damage to the rich peach crop in Georgia and South Carolina. The chill extended over parts of Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and North Carolina.

Meanwhile, the northwestern section of the country started to dig out from yesterday's snowfall—the heaviest of the winter season in many areas. Falls up to 12 inches were reported in western Massachusetts and parts of Connecticut and measured up to 10 inches in New York City.

The snowfall extended from the east Tennessee mountains to Maine and were heavy carpets in the western New England states, New York and Pennsylvania.

New York City's snowfall was the heaviest of 1949. The new snow measured from 5.2 inches in Manhattan to 10 inches in outlying sections.

Strong winds accompanied the snow in the New England area. Planes were grounded and highway travel impeded.

Some snow also fell in southwest and western areas today. Light falls were reported in Oklahoma, the Texas panhandle, eastern Colorado, western Kansas and northern New Mexico.

Young Democrats Convention

JEFFERSON CITY, March 1—(P)—Missouri Young Democrats will gather here in annual convention Friday and Saturday.

Main feature of the meeting will be a banquet Saturday night with U. S. Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama as the chief speaker. James H. Meredith, Portageville, president of the state Young Democrat clubs, predicted it would be the biggest meeting since the war.

Still Below Normal

Living certainly can get a good deal better in the Soviet Union before the living standards there approach western levels. A dispatch through the Moscow censorship notes significantly that:

"The price reductions are a new step toward retaining the Soviet Union's postwar standard of living."

Offer Bill to Control Clear Water Streams

Other Measures Into the House Of Representatives

JEFFERSON CITY, March 1—(P)—Bringing back Missouri's clear water streams was proposed today in the house of representatives in an anti-stream pollution bill.

It was offered by Rep. Donnell R. Perryman (D) of Jefferson county.

If enacted, Missouri would set up a state water pollution control board, charged with preventing further pollution of the streams and reducing present contamination as much as possible.

The board would be composed of four lay members appointed by the governor plus officers of these departments or divisions:

Health Division and the director of environmental sanitation in that division, Conservation Commission Director, Director of Resources and Development, Agriculture Commissioner and State Geologist.

The state officials would get their actual expenses and the advisory members would get \$10 a day for actual service, plus expenses.

Their Tasks

Their task would be to:

1. "Restore and maintain a reasonable degree of purity in the waters of the state."
2. Encourage voluntary cooperation.
3. Survey pollution conditions.
4. Prepare a plan to stop further pollution and reduce present contamination.

Establish purity standards and enforce the regulations they set up.

The board would cooperate with the federal government and with adjacent states in its work.

Other Bills

Other bills introduced in the house today would:

Set a 40-hour work week for employees of Buchanan, Greene and Jasper counties, except those "connected with the protection of the public peace, health and safety."

It was offered by Rep. Jim C. McAdow (D) of Buchanan county. Permit Missouri funeral director to go into other states to return bodies to that state. The author, Rep. John Sando (D) of Dunklin county, said Missouri undertakers now have to pay an undertaker in other states to bring bodies to the state line.

Giving state aid to counties for establishing and equipping parks or fairgrounds as World War II memorials.

The maximum amount the state would pay would be \$10,000 with the county matching this amount to be eligible for aid. The bill was sponsored by Rep. E. E. Robinson (D) of Knox county and eight other house members.

Medical Group Not to Fight

NEW YORK, March 1—(P)—The largest member group of the American Medical Association has withdrawn its support of the AMA's plan to fight compulsory health insurance.

The New York County (Manhattan) Medical Society took the action last night.

The meeting also defeated a resolution, offered by the executive committee, to approve the 12-point program the AMA has offered as a "constructive" answer to the government's proposed compulsory health insurance plan.

The vote at last night's meeting was 432 to 333 against the AMA's plan for a health assessment to guard the border between the British and Russian zones of Germany.

The new force is designed to plug the loop holes in the western Allies' counter blockade, under which shipments of goods from western Germany into the Russian zone are forbidden. At present the border is patrolled by German state police.

It's Mardi Gras In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, March 1—(P)—New Orleans quit work today and played "Let's pretend."

It was Mardi Gras.

For glorious hours the people of the rest of the world, and of the other 364 days, were solved by making believe they didn't exist.

By scores of thousands, the people stepped out of the normal humdrum lives into the characters of their dreams and fancy.

They appeared as acrobats, ballet dancers, clowns, devils, elves, fakirs, gypsies, highwaymen, Indians, jockeys, knights, leaguards, minstrels, nymphs, orangutans, pirates, queens, roustabouts, saucers, tramps, Uncle Sam, Vaqueros, witches, yeggs and just plain zanies.

There would have been some beginning with "K" too, if anyone had known what a xince or a xosa is.

The carnival season has been celebrated since Jan. 6 with balls, and for the past ten days with parades. But today only Mardi Gras, Shrove Tuesday, the day before Lent, the whole city joined in a general holiday of public making and frivolity.

Visitors estimated roughly at 100,000 joined the uncounted residents who went out to have fun, or to watch others having it.

Cut In Milk Price

KANSAS CITY, March 1—(P)—Leading Kansas City dairies announced today a cut of 1-cent in the retail price of milk. The new price of pasteurized grade A milk is 18½ cents a quart.

Resolution on SAAF Offered

JEFFERSON CITY, March 1—(P)—The Missouri Congressional delegation was asked to urge establishment of a U. S. air academy at the Knob Noster army air base in a resolution offered in the Missouri house today.

Congress now has before it bills to set up such an academy, but a location has not yet been agreed upon. The Sedalia site has been discussed as a possibility.

Reps. Dan D. Doty of Pettis county and Wallace Cooper of Johnson county, both Democrats, offered the resolution.

Location of the academy at the airfield would be strategic, the resolution said, since it is near the geographic center of the country and is less vulnerable to enemy attack than locations closer to the coasts.

Action on the resolution was postponed.

Washington, March 1—(P)

A resolution of the Kansas City, Mo., city council asking Congress to consider the Sedalia, Mo., Air Field as a site for a proposed U. S. Air Academy has been referred to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Senator Kem (R-Mo.) placed the resolution before the Senate.

Important Events In World News

PASADENA, Calif., March 1—(P)—The 200-inch "giant eye" telescope has reached 6,000,000,000,000,000,000 mi. into space to photograph nebulae that existed a billion years ago and which may have disappeared in a cosmic blast millions of years ago.

And the mammoth telescope atop Palomar mountain isn't perfect yet.

California Institute of Technology astronomers announced yesterday that the "giant-eye" had reached twice as far as the 10-inch telescope atop Mount Wilson. This they added, means the Palomar instrument is at least as powerful as hoped.

Washington, March 1—(P)

Government agencies were reported at odds today over a proposal from Gen. Lucius D. Clay to let the western Germans build and operate ocean going ships.

It is a major policy issue which involves Britain and France and the cold war with Soviet Russia.

Officials said the American viewpoints are so conflicting the decision almost certainly will be put up to President Truman—one of the signers of the 1945 Potsdam agreement which prohibits the building by Germany of "all types" of seagoing vessels.

TOKYO, March 1—(P)

A Russian army flier fled Siberia and landed his Soviet plane in Japan late last year, the U. S. army revealed today.

The flier, Sgt. Vladimir Barashkov, 23, told newsmen today that Russian fliers "have the impression the Soviets have the atomic bomb."

He said he left Siberia to seek a haven in the United States.

Barashkov landed the Russian built C-47 type plane on Rishiri island, off Hokkaido, Nov. 10, 1948, but the army did not make his

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, March 1—President Truman staged a brief personal sitdown strike the other day against his aides' habit of writing flowery letters to resigning members of the administration. Even when resignations have been forced, White House secretaries have written fulsome letters of praise to be signed by Truman.

But when undersecretary of the army William Draper resigned the other day, Truman looked at the letter praising him and refused to sign.

In the end he demanded that the letter be rewritten, with at least some of the praise omitted.

Inside fact is that the president had informed several senators that he had no objection to their staging a full dress probe of Draper and his conduct of the American military government in Germany — if a preliminary investigation by the old Ferguson committee seemed to warrant it.

Draper's Wall Street firm, Dillon, Read and Co., in which Secretary Forrestal was also a partner, had extremely close ties with Germany before the war and poured millions into the German cartels which later munched Hitler's army. Since the war had actually started, and when the United States was rushing to train a new army — Colonel Draper and Kreuter put across a large real estate deal in Berlin, in which Draper had a 14 percent interest. After the war, Draper brought SS officer Kreuter into the American military government.

Latest revelation about undersecretary of the army Draper is that in 1940 when he was in a colonel's uniform in Washington, his business partner in Berlin was Alexander Kreuter, an officer in Hitler's elite guard. At that time — after the European war had actually started, and when the United States was rushing to train a new army — Colonel Draper and Kreuter put across a large real estate deal in Berlin, in which Draper had a 14 percent interest. After the war, Draper brought SS officer Kreuter into the American military government.

Note — Though frowning on Draper, Mr. Truman appears to condone the same viewpoint in Draper's partner, Secretary Forrestal.

U. S. Senator in Argentina
Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico probably doesn't realize it, but indirectly he helped Gen. Harry Vaughan's friend, Dictator Peron, get rid of his high handed economic dictator Miguel Miranda, author of various decrees against American trade.

What happened was that when Senator Chavez was in Argentina, a luncheon in his honor was arranged by U. S. ambassador Jas. Bruce. Together with H. A. Metzger of Standard Oil of New Jersey and A. S. Millard of the Case Tractor company, Miranda was the chief Argentine guest and proceeded to spout off in blunt and amazing language against his friend, Dictator Peron.

For more than an hour Miranda talked. And after the lunch was over, Astute Ambassador Bruce took pains to see that the conversation was repeated to one of Peron's most intimate friends. Within a few hours Peron had heard it himself.

Though Peron was boiling mad, he still didn't quite have the courage to fire his economic czar. Simultaneously, however, Miranda made another faux pas.

Blonde Lady's Ire
He had set up a system whereby the Argentine wool producers came into his office and ponied-up 3 per cent of the value of their crop. He gave them no receipt and they were never sure what happened to their cash.

When they protested, Miranda informed one of the wool men that he could give no receipt because the cash went to Evita — famous, blonde movie actress wife of the dictator.

One of the wool men promptly took this back to Senora Peron and she in turn hit the ceiling. Not only did Evita demand that Miranda be fired, but she told Peron that she would go off to Biarritz if Miranda remained in office another day. She could not, she said, have such reflections made against her personal integrity.

Even then, however, Peron delayed firing Miranda. Then, next day when he went home for lunch the gorgeous Evita was missing. Temporarily she had walked out.

After lunch therefore Peron

There's One on Every Mountain Trip



called in his army leaders, suggested that they officially ask him to fire Miranda. With this excuse to back him up, Peron — apparently not a fierce dictator where strong-man Miranda was concerned — finally called in his economic czar and told him that the army demanded his scalp.

He did not of course tell him that it was really Evita and a luncheon conversation in honor of Senator Chavez that had caused his downfall.

Note — With Miranda out of the picture Argentine economic relations with the United States are expected to improve.

Dean Acheson's Ire

Secretary of State Dean Acheson is a placid, soft spoken gentleman. Seldom does he raise his voice. But beneath his red mustache, lurks plenty of temper when provoked. And last week he let it loose on Minnesota's Walter Judd in a closed-door session on China policy.

The fireworks started when Acheson declared that U. S. policy of keeping China "free and independent" hadn't changed since John Hay instituted the "open door" policy in the McKinley administration.

"Then why have you cut off aid to China?" sharply demanded Judd, a former China missionary. "As a matter of fact, our Chinese policy is not the same. It changed when President Truman sent your predecessor George Marshall over there after the war to establish what the administration called 'peace and unity'."

"That meant coalition with the Communists and history shows that when Communists move in, independence goes out the window," continued Judd. "They demonstrated that by increasing their holdings in China five times by the end of 1946, while we were withholding arms and supplies from Chiang Kai-Shek."

Acheson, still cool, retorted that much of the aid Judd spoke of wasn't used to fight Communism, but went into the pockets of Chiang Kai-Shek's lieutenants. It was preposterous to ask the American taxpayers to continue subsidizing corruption among the Nationalist leaders, he said.

"Corruption in China," fired back Judd, "is petty pilfering compared with what we did at Yalta, where we handed over control of Manchuria to the Russians after China had fought off the Japs for 14 years."

This time Acheson really let the ex-China missionary have it. "Your concept of what happened at Yalta," he snapped, "and what is happening in China today

is so utterly different from mine that it is useless to continue arguing about it. You and I have had this out before, Congressman. I'm not going to change your mind, and you're certainly not going to change mine."

"Well, that's one thing we agree on," replied the gentleman from Minnesota.

Senate Bill on Communists

JEFFERSON CITY, March 1—(AP)—A bill to keep Communists or Communist sympathizers out of public jobs in Missouri was ready for introduction in the senate Monday.

Sen. H. R. Williams (R) of Cassville said it would be introduced this afternoon. He has been a frequent critic of Communism.

Last year he objected to letting members of the Progressive party organize their Henry Wallace campaign in the capitol. He charged they were opposed to American principles. Today he said his bill would be broad enough to bar any Wallace Progressives from holding office.

It would require all state and local employees, including teachers, to file an oath disavowing Communism.

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One of the most impressive features of the Wisconsin Centennial Exposition, held at Milwaukee last August, is being brought here for public showing on Saturday, March 5th by E. W. Thompson Implement Co. Playing to packed stands and overflow crowds every day for a week, the Case "March of Machines" and "Parade of Plows" was witnessed by thousands who came from practically every state of this country and province of Canada, plus visitors from various foreign lands. Inspired by its enthusiastic reception at the Centennial, sponsors of the pageant made color movies of the entire performance. That's how scores of costumed performers, yokes of oxen and teams of horses, ancient implements and quaint machines, can be shown here.

Actually the swift-moving show is an epic of 5,000 years of farming, from the muscle-power of slaves at the dawn of history to the machines and implements of the last century, all but the latest of which are already obsolete. Some are museum pieces, restored and actually operated for probably the last time. To all but old timers, it brings a first glimpse of sweep power and tumbling rods, tooting steam engines and the art of hand feeding. Also in color is a cartoon sequence film, "Saga of Sawdust Sam," an easy-to-take lesson in farm safety. Completing the full program will be one of the Case sound movies on soil conservation practices, chosen for its suitability for the methods and conditions prevailing in this community. While the show is being arranged primarily for farmers, it is of

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ST. LOUIS, March 1—(AP)—James B. Conant, president of Harvard University Monday declared educators should avoid schools of thought favoring ideas of hereditary aristocracy. The U. S. is founded on the principal of equality, Conant told delegates to the regional conference of the American Association of School Administrators. "We live in a democracy whether we like it or not, and we educators like it and are bound to make it work," he stated. "The equality of men for many of us still continues to be an article of faith as it was for the Americans of the first years of this republic."

Expects Oleo Makers To Raise Prices

WASHINGTON, March 1—(AP)—Rep. Short (R-Mo) thinks "there is every evidence that oleo manufacturers will raise their prices."

The Missourian said he had plans to introduce a bill to remove special margarine taxes but to prohibit margarine colored to resemble butter.

Short said, "if their (oleo manufacturers) demands for the unrestricted right to color their product are met, the outright imitation of butter will encourage the imitation of butter prices as well."

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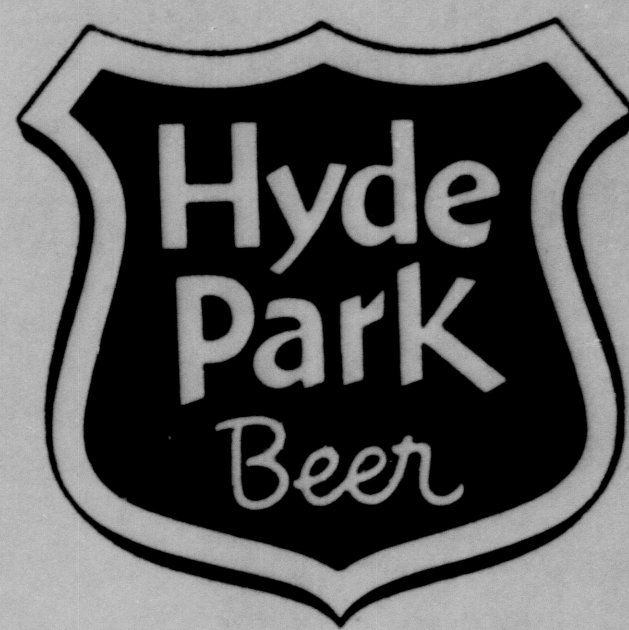
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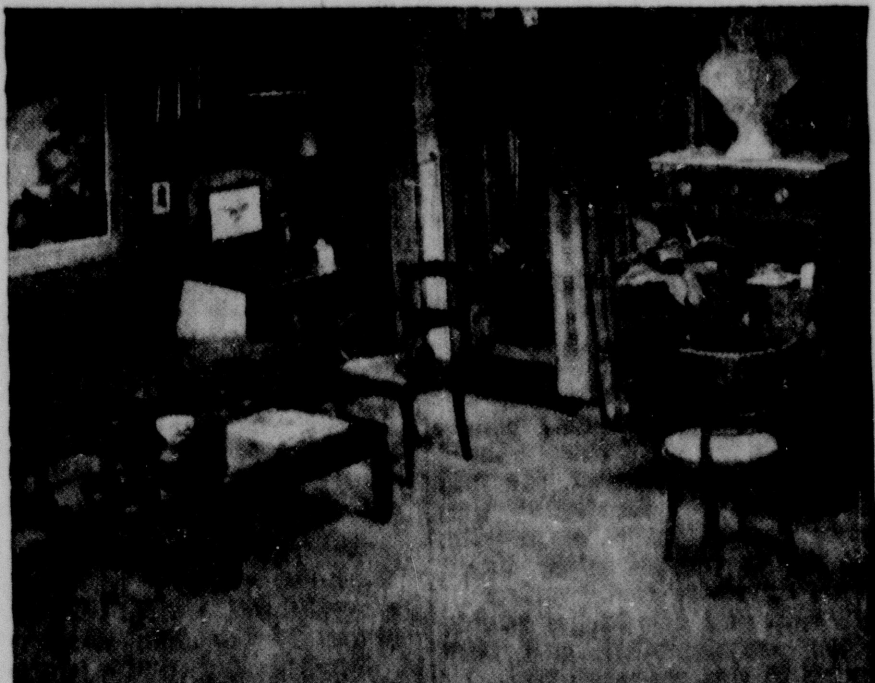
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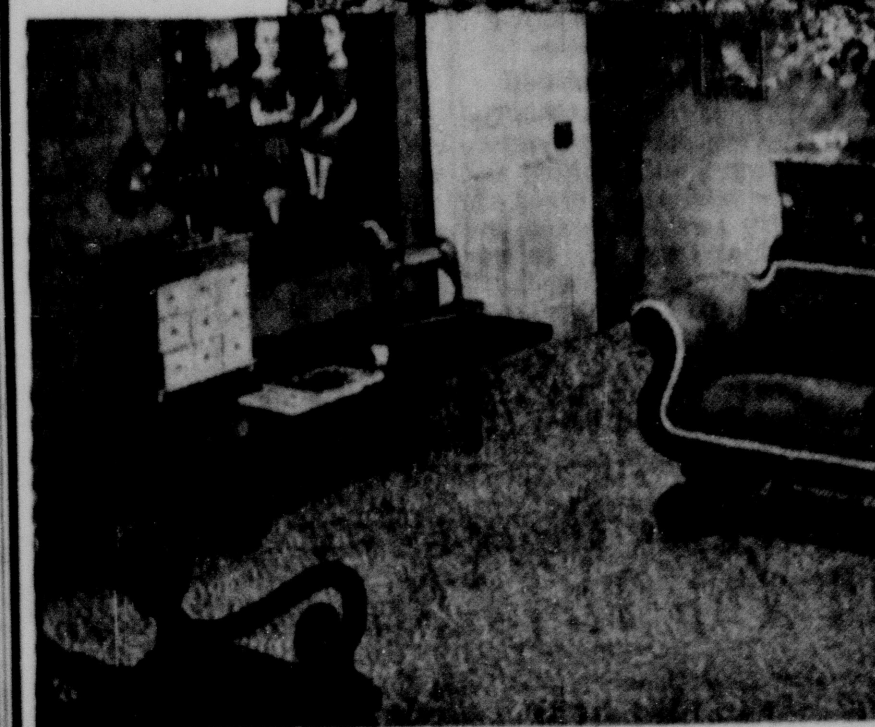


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Social Events

Red Cross is on The Job



ACROSS THE NATION, when disaster strikes, the Red Cross is on the scene and on the job with emergency relief for victims and supplies, food and assistance to rescuers. Last year, the Red Cross acted in 303 disaster operations—almost one a day. It is now doing tremendous work in the blizzard-stricken areas of the West.

Hearst of His Countrymen." Freedom and peace, also rules and behavior by George Washington.

The following members answered roll call: Mrs. De Frain, Mrs. Wellman, Mrs. Mollie Shaw, Mrs. McCune, Mrs. C. E. Dehaven, Mrs. Ida King, Mrs. E. P. Burke, Mrs. C. N. Moore, Mrs. Etha White, Mrs. J. L. Lindaman, Mrs. C. E. Carroll and Mrs. Clyde Swope.

The hostess served cake topped with whipped cream and cherries, coffee and tea.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. E. Pace, March 10. The Fine Arts Department will be in charge of the program.

Church Societies

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Fifth Street Methodist church will be held in the church parlors Thursday morning, at 11:00 o'clock.

A luncheon will be served by Mrs. Glen Cox's committee at the noon hour.

Mrs. Nina Sparks will be the devotional leader and Mrs. A. F. Scott will review a chapter in the study book.

The afternoon program will be in charge of Rev. H. U. Campbell, his subject being: "Human Values in Labor Questions." There will be an executive meeting after the close of the program.

The Daisy Belle Circle of the Epworth Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Haeslip, 522 East Booneville street on Wednesday afternoon.

The Dorcas circle of the East Broadway Christian church will meet all day Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lester Smith, 1802 South Washington avenue. Mrs. Nadine McVey will assist Mrs. Smith.

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday with the executive meeting beginning at 11:00 o'clock. Lunch will be served by the Williams Circle. The program will be in charge of the Judd Circle at 2:00 o'clock, their topic, "Values in Labor Question."

The guest speaker will be Miss Hazel Palmer.

Home From Hospital

Mrs. Orval Lewis, 113 South Grand avenue, who recently underwent an operation at the St. Joseph's hospital in Kansas City, has returned home. Her daughter, Miss Joan Lewis, a student nurse in St. Joseph's hospital, accompanied her mother home and returned to Kansas City Sunday night.

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By Alicia Hart
NEA Staff Writer

There's as much dress-up appeal per inch in velvet ribbon as anything that you can use this spring to glamorize a blouse.

Since fashion designers make much of the velvet touch, why don't you?

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pretty necklace from which to hang an old-fashioned brooch, locket or medallion.

If you can spare a couple of charms from your charm bracelet, borrow small sparklers from the chain. You can attach these bright gimmicks to the flyaway ends of bow-tied velvet ribbon used to glamorize the neckline or collar of a blouse.

Prairie Ridge Club Meeting

The Prairie Ridge club meeting was held February 25, at the home of Mrs. Junior Rife.

A contributive dinner was served to twenty-five members and Miss Esther Dilsaver. Mrs. Harold Schanz called the meeting together. In absence of the song leader, Mrs. Davis Robb led the club in group singing. Mrs. Russell Tobin gave the devotional service.

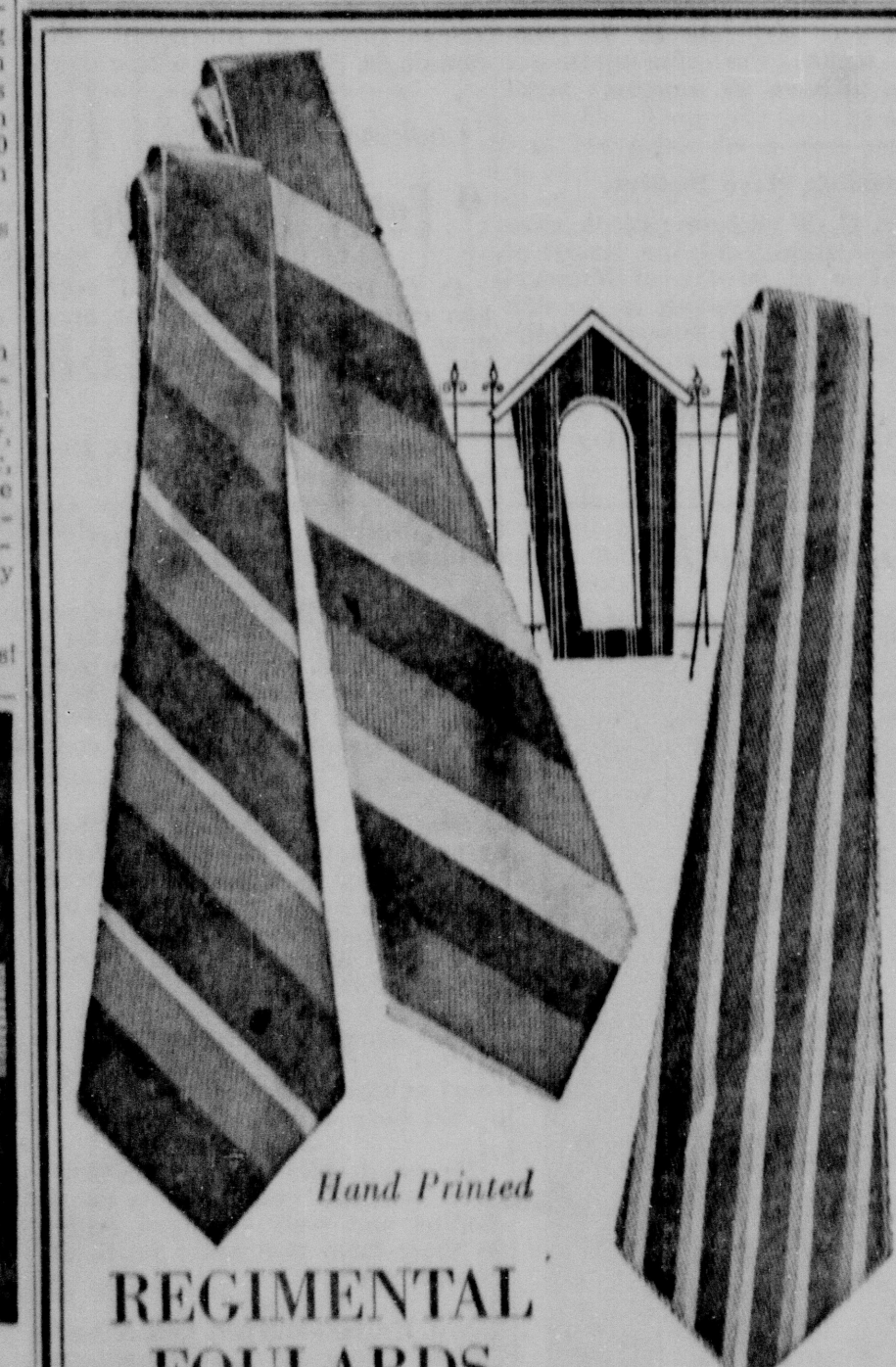
The meeting was turned over to Miss Dilsaver, who gave an interesting talk on the pasteurization of milk, also the cause and prevention of undulant fever.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Emery Gordon in March.

Attending Conference

Marvin J. Elson, manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and J. O. Lattimer, assistant manager, left this morning for St. Louis to attend a three day regional conference for managers of the company from St. Louis and outstate Missouri.

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4th Showing Talent Quest At Fox Theatre

"Talent Quest" is rapidly becoming a byword for Sedalia entertainers and for entertainment-seekers who thrill to "live" presentations. With three shows in the books and "Talent Quest" nearing the half-way mark, the fourth presentation this Thursday night on the stage of the Fox theatre promises another fast-moving revue of varied talent from ten Sedalia and Pettis county hopefuls.

Included in this week's "Talent Quest" will be Craig Broucher, 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Broucher, 1006 South Carr avenue, at the piano. A student of Mrs. Charles Patterson, Craig will play his version of the all-time favorite, "Nola"; Barbara Brown, winsome teenage vocalist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown of 501 South Grand, singing "My Melancholy Baby"; Laura Fairfax, 16-year old daughter of Mrs. Lena Fairfax 411 East Third street and a pupil of the Pease Hewitt dance school, in an effective "black light" dance routine; Joyce Hearn, English girl who lived in Sedalia a short time and is now attending CMS at Warrensburg, will present "Blaze Away" on her accordion; the "Windsor Girls" Trio; Gale Williams in her "Hawaiian War Chant" hula. Gale is a pupil of the Harper School of Dancing and is the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Williams, 414 Dal Whi Mo; Cow-girl vocalist, with guitar accompaniment, Barbara Jane Salmons, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Salmons of 301 East Twenty-seventh street; and Jane Knight, Pease Hewitt pupil, in an engaging song and dance presentation. Jane, 11, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Knight, 1500 South Missouri avenue.

With Mrs. W. L. Monegan at the Kimball Consolette this week's Talent Quest will pick two more winners to move on the Sedalia finals on March 24. Last week the "Bogges Four," brother and sister vocal quartette, and Karl Brosing, baritone, won their way into the finals and joined the Warrensburg campus "Collegiates," barber shop quartette group.

Bohling Heads 'Heart' Drive

A. L. Bohling, president of the Sedalia Business College, has accepted the chairmanship of the Pettis County American Heart Association 1949 campaign which is currently in progress.

With a national goal of \$5,000,000, the American Heart Association has allocated a quota of \$100,000 for the state of Missouri. Seventy per cent of contributions will remain in the state for local projects, fifteen per cent is earmarked for national research and the remaining fifteen per cent goes into a fund for a national educational program.

This year's campaign is emphasizing service to the three leading heart diseases, rheumatic fever, hypertension and coronary heart ailments. The major portion of

Dickie Phillips, national novelty fiddle titleholder, Sarol Ann Turner, 5-year old acrobat and Windsor's piano team "Twenty Fingers of Rhythm" (Louis Griefe and the Scot Sappington) as finalists.

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Chas. L. Hanley is treasurer for the 1949 heart association campaign.

Mrs. Schoenberg Dies
ST. LOUIS, March 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Moses Schoenberg, widow of one of the founders of the Famous-Barr department store, died yesterday at the age of 89. Schoenberg, who died in 1925, founded the store in 1892 with his brother-in-law, David May.

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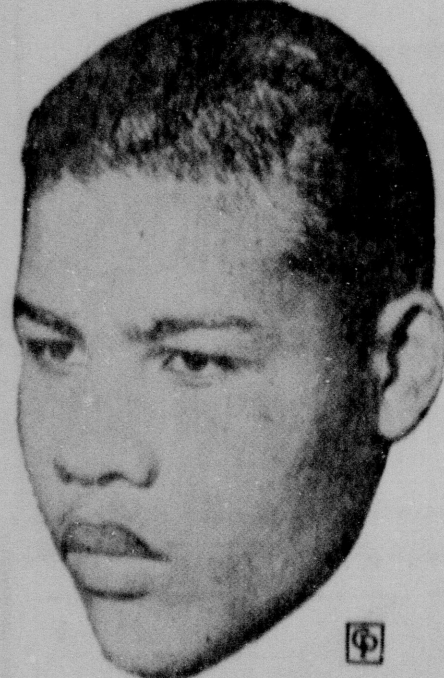
Joe Louis Resigns As Heavyweight Boxing Champion

Letter From Champ To National Boxing Commissioner
Abe J. Greene

By James F. Fowler

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 1—(AP)—Joe Louis today formally resigned as heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

He requested and received permission session from the National Boxing Association to sponsor a fight between Ezzard Charles and Jersey Joe Walcott to determine the new world's champion.



Joe Louis

The new champion will be crowned at a 15-round fight to be held in Chicago in June.

Louis submitted his formal resignation by letter to NBA commissioner Abe J. Greene and Flamen B. Adee, president of NBA.

The letter of resignation was presented by Harry Mendel, the Brown Bomber's publicity agent. Louis himself was not present.

Notified NBA
Louis notified the NBA that he, Arthur M. Wirtz and James D. Morris had formed the International Boxing Club which will maintain offices in New York and Chicago. It will stage the fight to determine the new heavyweight champion.

Louis said he had obtained the signatures of Walcott and Charles for the heavyweight crown match and that both boxers had agreed to defend their title with 90 days after the June match with either Lee Savold or Gus Lesnevich. Louis told the NBA that each contestant also agreed in the event he won the title to defend it at least twice a year.

"My associates and I have taken every step to see that all competent challengers get an opportunity to compete for the title and to see thereafter that the titleholder is active," Louis wrote the NBA.

Discussed Proposal
Greene said the proposal had been discussed by him, Adee and Col. Harvey A. Miller of Washington, NBA executive secretary. He declared the NBA "would go along with these plans."

"No attempt has been made to put the crown on any one man in the plan submitted by Louis," Greene said, "with the assurance that the winner of the first match has signed an agreement which will give the other two contenders speedy opportunity to box for the title the NBA has agreed to this plan."

"Louis, as in all his boxing career, has approached this climax in his ring activity in the same honorable and fair approach which marked his brilliant and outstanding tenure as champion."

Louis wrote two letters, both addressed to Greene. One was his resignation, the other his plans. His first letter stated in part: "I am certain you know how sorry I must be to let the championship go this way I've held it for a long time and I won it in the ring. I expected to lose it the same way. This is the way champions should be made."

"However, things have developed so that I think I ought to stick to the decision to retire that I announced some time ago."

It was signed: "With best wishes, Joe Louis."

The resignation came as Louis continued plans for a series of exhibitions. He already has appeared in several Florida cities and Panama, and next will appear in Nassau, capital of the British Bahamas, and in Cuba. Later appearances in Texas are slated.

Halted Plans

The National Boxing Association controls boxing in every important boxing state in the union except New York, which is under the New York State Boxing Commission. Its commissioner, Eddie Egan, said he had no direct word from Louis on his retirement.

Louis' announcement brought an apparent halt to plans of Mike Jacobs' Twentieth Century Sporting club to sponsor an outdoor championship fight in Yankee Stadium, New York this summer. It also appeared to make a rupture between Louis and Jacobs, the man who had promoted all his great fights.

Claim Entered

LONDON, March 1—(AP)—Jack Solomons, Europe's leading boxing promoter, entered his claim today for the right to fill the world heavyweight title vacated by Joe Louis.

The London impresario said he had Lee Savold of Paterson, N. J., under contract and would match him with a British fighter here for the heavyweight crown, probably in September.

The British candidate would be the winner of the June 2 bout in London between Freddie Mills, world light heavyweight champion and Bruce Woodcock, European heavyweight titleholder.

"Uncle Mike" Jacobs Objects

MIAMI BEACH, March 1—(AP)—"Uncle Mike" Jacobs, aged and ailing promoter who boosted Joe Louis to the world heavyweight boxing championship, said today that "it looks like I have to retire, too."

Jacobs, who apparently has been left out in the cold in the formation of a new fight promoting syndicate, said he talked with the retiring champ Sunday and tried to convince him to stay out of the promoting game.

"I told him I was opposed to him promoting fights," Jacobs said.

"As for me, I'm going to stay down here. I'm through with promoting. I guess it looks like I have to retire."

Commenting on Louis' business venture Jacobs said: "It looks to me like he's picked a lot of dead ones."

"I told him I didn't want any part of it. I told him I didn't think he was doing the right thing."

Squabble Over Ball Park Use

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 1—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals baseball team notified Monday that effective April 1, it could no longer use Sportsman's park.

The notice was served by the Dodier Realty and Investment company, which owns the park and which is controlled by the St. Louis Browns.

A feud between the city's two major league clubs over use of the park has been smoldering for some time. The Browns have demanded a higher rental fee than the \$15,000 the Cardinals are paying annually and the American League club management has been irritated by the refusal of the Cardinals to stop radio broadcasts of their road games. This, the American club has maintained, cuts the attendance at Browns' home games.

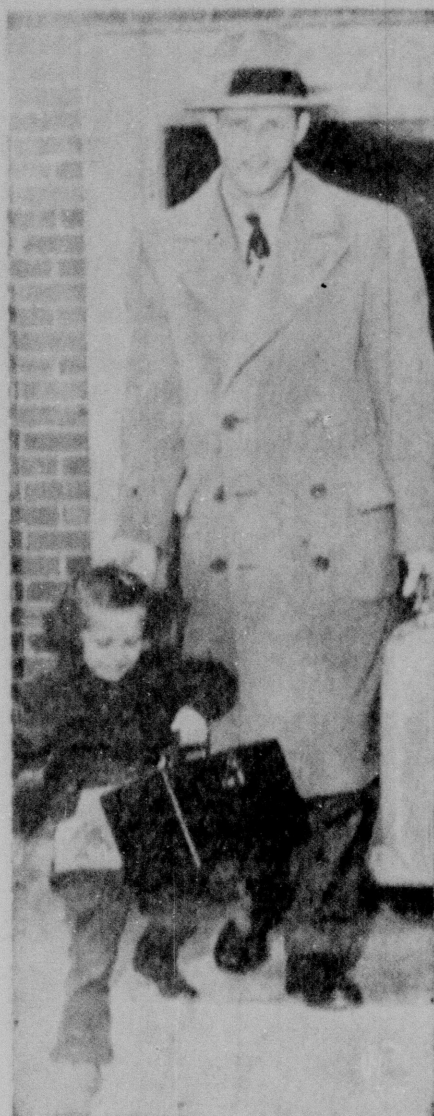
Monday's action came in the form of a legal notice inserted in the Globe-Democrat.

The latest move apparently will result in a protracted court battle, with the Cardinals in a position where they must act quickly to insure themselves of a site on which to play home games during the 1949 season which opens here April 22.

At St. Petersburg, Fla., where the Cards begin spring training tomorrow, Saigh said "we are going to go ahead and use all the facilities" of Sportsman's park. "Our lease is good as gold," he declared. "We are going to sit tight—the move is up to them to get us out."

He said the present lease has two years to run and the Cardinals have an option for 10 more years.

Off to Camp



Stan Musial, St. Louis Cardinals player, with his daughter Gerry as he started his out-of-town trip from his St. Louis home to Florida to open the spring training with the Red Birds. (NEA Telephoto)

Okla. A. & M. Kentucky's Big Opponent

For Top Honors In College Basketball

NEW YORK, March 1—(AP)—Oklahoma A. & M. became today the main challenger of potential Kentucky for the season's college basketball honors.

On the strength of their second victory of the year over St. Louis, the Aggies climbed into the No. 2 spot in the weekly Associated Press poll—just 56 points back of the leading Wildcats.

Six more first place votes for A&M and none for Kentucky would have put the Aggies on top. The poll did not take into consideration the Aggies' 35-31 loss to Bradley last night.

In commanding the runner-up position, the Oklahomans routed out the St. Louis Billikens, whom they tripped, 40-37, last Saturday after winning an earlier game, 29-27 in overtime.

Kentucky and Oklahoma A&M may get a chance to meet in one of the post-season tournaments.

Bids to Madison Square Garden

The Wildcats and St. Louis received bids yesterday to play in the National Invitation tournament at Madison Square Garden March 12-14-17-19. The Billikens accepted promptly and Kentucky is expected to make known today plans to compete in both the invitation and NCAA.

The Oklahoma Aggies, who have a good chance of winning the Missouri Valley conference, are ticketed for the NCAA which comes off a few days after the Garden event.

The Aggies, with a 19-4 record, received only six first place votes but showed a preponderance of strength at the second position.

The top teams (first place votes and won-loss records in parentheses):
Kentucky (37) (25-1) 531
Okla. A&M (6) (19-4) 475
St. Louis (1) (19-3) 408
Illinois (3) (19-2) 364
Minnesota (18-2) 225
Arkansas (12-10) got 19 votes and placed 20th.

Others receiving votes included, Nebraska 14, Oklahoma 14.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
CINCINNATI—Ezzard Charles, 181½, outpointed Joe Maxim, 184, Cleveland (15).

OMAHA—Joe Danos, 150½, Denver, and Phil Burton, 142½, New York, drew (10).

SAN FRANCISCO—Jesse Flores, 145, Stockton, stopped Alex Amador, 145½, San Francisco (7).

U. S. Hockey League

By The Associated Press
Games tonight:
Tuna at Omaha.
Kansas City at Houston.
No games last night.

Funny Business

By Hershberger



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Aggies Lost, And Billikens Were Winners

Nation's College Basketball Spotlight On The Midwest

NEW YORK, March 1—(AP)—The nation's college basketball spotlight was on the midwest last night.

The two big boys of the Missouri Valley—the second and third teams in the Associated Press poll—Oklahoma A&M and St. Louis, both got into action. The Aggies lost their game, while the Billikens were coming out on top.

Bradley turned the tables on Oklahoma Ags, 35-31, in a loop game. The Aggies had been undefeated in conference play, holding decisions over eight opponents. That one might be entered in the book as a mild upset, for it was only the Aggies' fourth loss in 23 games.

However, Bradley's record is nothing to be ashamed of, either, with victories in 25 of its 30 outings.

Could be Deadlocked

St. Louis' 77-58 triumph over Tulsa, kept alive the Billikens hopes of tying the Aggies for the lead. St. Louis has one more game against Bradley and should the Billikens win it while Okla. A&M is losing to Wichita the two teams would be right back where they started, deadlocked.

In other games, Illinois tightened its grip on the Big Nine lead with a 91-68 triumph over Indiana. Wisconsin turned back Iowa 70-47, and Ohio State smothered Michigan State 70-51.

Arkansas and Baylor moved out front in the Southwest conference with wins, each with 9 and 3 marks. The Razorbacks put the crusher on Texas A&M, 61-45, while Baylor defeated Texas Christian, 49-41.

In the Ivy league, Columbia, which had fought its way to the top after trailing Yale most of the campaign, bowed to Dartmouth.

The score was 47-38, and it pushed Columbia back into second place behind the idle Yale.

Cornhuskers Play Wildcats

KANSAS CITY, March 1—(AP)—The Nebraska Cornhuskers can assure themselves of at least a tie for the 1949 Big Seven conference basketball championship by beating last year's champions tonight.

The Huskers go up against the Kansas State Wildcats at Manhattan, Kas., tonight with a record of eight victories and a loss. The Colorado university Buffaloes took over fifth place in the loop last night with a 50-43 victory over the Kansas university Jayhawkers. The game was Colorado's last home appearance.

Gene Peterson, lanky Kansas center, took scoring honors with 22 points, three more than Kendall Hills netted for Colorado.

Iowa State slapped an unexpected 40-34 defeat on the University of Missouri Tigers at Ames, Iowa. The Cyclones ran up a 24-14 count at the half after holding the Tigers to a single field goal in the first half.

Many Fans Objected To The Decision

CINCINNATI, March 1—(AP)—Ezzard Charles outpointed Joe Maxim in a 15-round split decision fight here last night, but it is doubtful if he added anything to his prestige as the outstanding challenger for Joe Louis' heavyweight title.

The slender, hard punching Cincinnati Negro had to come from behind to cop the nod of two of the three judges. Many in the fans yelled their disapproval of the decision.

Charles, weighing 181½ pounds—the heaviest he was ever scaled—was a sucker for a left hook and he could not get away from Maxim's left jab.

Maxim weighed 184.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

Sedalia Bowlers Defeat Boonville

Sedalia's bowling team, the High Flyers, beat Boonville by 32 pins last Sunday. The Flyers, composed of J. Taylor, Joe McEniry, R. McCurdy, J. Ryan and G. Nelson had only an eleven pin advantage starting the last game, but their 948 total for the final game was too much for the Boonville team.

Sears, Boonville and Ryan of Sedalia tied for high individual total with 592.

The Flyers will play Moberly Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sedalia Bowling Lanes.

Independence Fisherman Gets His Trout

Among The First Reported at State Park Near Lebanon

BENNETT SPRING STATE Park, March 1—(AP)—Some 800 eager anglers shook the ice from their lines constantly today as they opened Missouri's 1949 trout season.

And they caught fish. Clarence Upsler of Independence was reported the first successful angler at this state park near Lebanon, Mo. He hooked on to a 1½ pound Rainbow almost before the echoes of the opening gun had died at 6:30 this morning. He caught his first fish on a yellow wooly worm just below the hatchery dam.

The fishermen had a full quota of witnesses, too. There were some 800 spectators watching the anglers as they whipped the stream, conservation agents reported.

Air Was Nippy

Although the sun shone brightly the air was a nippy 25 degrees, forcing both sportsmen and spectators to dress warmly.

Mrs. Leo Brown of Lebanon was one of the first women enthusiasts to hook a trout. And young Roger James, 12 of Lebanon was the youngest sportsman on hand. His luck, so far, has been all bad. He fell in the frigid water.

Both Charles Workman, formerly with the Boston Braves, and Bob Hilton, Lebanon newspaperman, were early in catching their limit of four trout.

Conservation agents reported that flies were more appealing than bait to the trout in this hatchery stocked stream.

At mid-morning there had been no reports from the two other state parks and the special management streams.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, March 1—(AP)—A bunch of the boys were sitting around a table at the palatial Keswick Country club, just outside Charlottesville, Va., discussing the interesting subject of hiring football players. . . . Indirectly, the talk stemmed from a basketball game between the University of Virginia and William and Mary—the last sports contest between those two schools. (Indirectly because, like Hiram, they don't hire 'em they have a hard time getting the kind of athletes they want.) . . . "Between the Deep South on one side and Yale on the other, Virginia colleges are having plenty trouble," commented one. . . . "I hear one college down there sent out word it would accept boys who busted out of other schools and has 54 players working out who don't even go to classes."

Yale, of course, has unquestioned scholastic advantages plus Herman Hickman's personality, and Virginians haven't forgiven Herman for grabbing young "Doc" Spears. . . . Like most round table discussions, this gabfest didn't prove anything, but it shows you why some folks think the NCAA "sanity code" won't work. . . . Apparently southern gentlemen will complain privately, but they won't blow the whistle on the unnamed "Deep South" college.

Texas Rules

From "Sports Illustrated" magazine comes this story about Jimmy Strickland, a whale of a football player at Cleburne, Texas.

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Look at That Fish



Patsy Walker of Stella, Mo., shows fishermen what to expect (in the way of fish) this year as the trout season opened March 1 in Missouri. Patsy held this pretty trout for the camera before releasing it into Indian Creek in the Ozarks as part of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service restocking work. (NEA Telephoto)

high school. . . . Just before an important game, Jimmy called on his teammates for a moment of silent prayer. . . . Subsequently the opposing team took the kick-off and started a drive toward the Cleburne goal. . . . Strickland called time out, summoned his team into a huddle and said: "Some blankety-blank didn't pray."

Dots All Brothers

When the Western Michigan track team visited Marquette recently for an indoor meet, big George Mesko cut loose a wild heave with the 16-pound shot and sent it right through the glass backboard on the basketball court. . . . He didn't get the two points—foul before the shot.

College Basketball Scores Monday Night

By The Associated Press

East
Notre Dame 71, New York U. 66.
C. C. N. Y., 53, Syracuse 49.
Dartmouth 47, Columbia 38.

South
Auburn 65, Mississippi 61.
Midwest
Illinois 91, Indiana 63.
St. Louis 77, Tulsa 56.
Iowa State 46, Missouri 24.
Wisconsin 70, Iowa 47.
Ohio State 70, Michigan State 51.
Emporia (Kas.) State 73, Drake 37.
Bradley 35, Oklahoma A. and M. 31.
Bethany (Kas.) 39, Beloit 37.
Marquette (Mo.) 67, Rolla (Mo.) 55.
Hamline 73, Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.) 47.

West
Washburn (Kas.) 69, Rockhurst 32.
Southwest
Middle Tennessee State 80, Arkansas State 37.
Baylor 49, Texas Christian 41.
Arkansas 61, Texas A. and M. 45.
Arkansas Tech 35, Henderson 36.
Oklahoma City U. 53, Hardin 41.
Bacone 37, Murray (Okla.) Aggies 31.
War West
Denver 37, Wyoming 24.
Utah 72, Colorado A. and M. 46.
Colorado 50, Kansas 45.
Oregon N. A. I. B.
Tournament Basketball
University of Portland 63, Willamette University 34.

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S-C Gets Bye In Region Tourney

Four teams drew a bye, Smith-Cotton among them in the starting of the Regional Basketball Tournament this evening at 5:30 o'clock at Warrensburg.

The Tigers will play the winner of this evening's game between Marshall and Osceola, Wednesday night at 10:00 o'clock, in the quarterly finals. Semi-finals will be staged Thursday night, and the finals, Friday night.

Holden was ceded by the state as number one team in the Regional meet by virtue of 25 wins and two losses. Clinton as number two with 22 wins and three losses, of which one was dropped to Sedalia.

The Tigers are ceded as number three team with 20 wins and three losses. School of the Ozarks, Lake Ozark, Mo., is number four. The state cedes the best four teams in the tournament on record of

wins and losses, and not by the standard of teams played, and defeated.

The winner of the Regional Tournament will enter the State Tournament at Springfield, March 9 through March 12.

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THE STORY: Quiz Show Winner John Henry and Sin Conover, on an expense-paid vacation at a swank resort owned by Mr. Harzard, witness the death of Homer Anglin. Later their cottage is occupied by Faye Jordan in a "recreation mixup" and their luggage searched when it is moved. Sin, spying on Gayner, the hotel clerk, is surprised in the office of a cafe where Anglin died, while looking over some maps of the area. She escapes her captors, Gayner and a bellhop named Vernon, when Mr. Trim, representative of the quiz show sponsor, appears in company with Thelma Loomis, a gossip columnist. Meanwhile, Johnny is taken to a gambling ranch by Faye, but a drug is put into his drink and he passes out.

XXI
"WHEREABOUTS you want to go?" the truck driver growled.
John Henry frowned and then wished he hadn't because it made his headache worse. "Any place in town," he said. The driver eased his foot away from the accelerator and the huge freight truck slowed down for the 25-mile speed limit that began with the outskirts of Azure.
As the truck crept into the center of the city the vacant lots and stucco houses became fewer. Here were shops crowded close together and interspersed with neon-fronted and palatial nightclubs. Souvenir stands dotted street corners. Here and there, conspicuous in austerity, a branch brokerage office awaited the vacationing industrialist.
John Henry forgot his aching head for a moment as he got his first good look at the bizarre city. "What did you say?" he had to ask when he realized his burly companion had spoken.
"I was saying," the driver repeated ungraciously, "that you really see some characters around this place. Take a gander at that creep on the bike—a black suit in this heat!" His calloused forefinger gestured in disgust toward a cou-

ple approaching on the opposite side of the avenue.
John Henry followed the grimy finger. Then his eyes lit up. "Stop the car!" he yelled. Alarmed, the driver jammed on his brakes and the big truck and trailer screeched to a halt in the middle of Date Street.
"What the—" he was beginning.
John Henry had already opened the door and now he vaulted to the pavement. "Thanks a lot for the ride," he tossed over his shoulder and darted across the street. "Sin!"
THE red-haired girl on the bicycle looked up. Her eyes got wider and wider. Then she put her hands on her cheeks and screamed. "Johnny!"
Her handle bars spun unguided into Trim's bicycle. Cement and sky whirled crazily for a moment. When the sky was on top for good again, Sin was sitting on the cement without a vehicle. Both bicycles were heaped by on Mr. Trim.
"Sin, Sin—are you all right?" John Henry's voice said. Sin shook her head to clear it of everything except what she wanted most to see. Then she reached her arms up for her husband.
"Johnny, darling, I was worried sick—"
"I'm sorry, Sin. I shouldn't have—"
"I was afraid—I didn't know—and those men—and the gun—they were going to—"
Amid a jangling of metal, Mr. Trim arose from the street to join them. His lower lip trembled. "Vicious!" he said and kicked the tire of the top bicycle.
Sin began to get back some presence of mind. "I'm awfully sorry, Mr. Trim. I was so worried about Johnny and when I saw him—"
The Bry-Ter representative summoned up a brave smile. It faded when he discovered one serge trouser leg was ripped from

the hip down. "They were new, too," he reminded himself.
"I'll insist on taking care of this," John Henry said.
Trim shook his head wisely. "Expense account."
Sin wrinkled her nose at the tangled bikes. "For real enjoyment give me a well-boiled icicle," she quoted.
The tooth-paste man looked puzzled. "That's a Spoonerism," explained Sin apologetically. "From Reverend Spooner of Oxford. He was always talking in reverse English. My mind's cluttered with useless quotes like that."
"Let's get out of the sun," Conover suggested. His headache was beginning to nag him again.
ACROSS Date Street, the broad walk had been roofed over to shade the tables of a sidewalk cafe. They dragged the bicycles to the curb, sat down at the table nearest the street and listened to John Henry relate his adventures.
"I got dizzy all of a sudden," he concluded. "When I woke up I was all by myself in this empty library."
"She drugged you and searched you!" Sin said accusingly.
"I guess so. Anyway, I climbed out a window and walked to the main road and hitchhiked back here." John Henry looked uncomfortable. "All right, I made a fool of myself."
His wife shifted uneasily and picked at a loose thread on her gay skirt. "Well," she murmured, "as a matter of record—" While she told of Sagon Robottom and his mysterious warning, John Henry's chin began to jut forward. As she continued with the story of following Gayner and finding the flood maps, his face turned red. And when Sin had ended the tale of the near kidnapping, her husband slammed his fist down on the linoleum-topped table hard enough to bring a waiter scurrying out from the cafe interior.
"That does it! That's enough for us, Sin."
"What would you like, sir?" the waiter requested timidly.
"Nothing in this town!" John Henry roared, glaring at him.
(To Be Continued)

More Eggs From Fewer Hens

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 1—(AP)—Modern hens are better egg producers than their great-grandmothers.
Roy W. Lennartson, associate director of the poultry branch of the U. S. department of agriculture, told members of the Missouri Egg and Poultry Shipper's Association here today, that although there are fewer hens in the country today than in 1930, more eggs are being produced.
"Last year, the average hen laid 130 eggs compared with only 113 eggs laid by hens of 1930 vintage," Lennartson said.
The government expert attributed the increased egg production to better feeding, better management on the part of producers.
Lennartson, who spoke at the 46th annual convention of the association here, said the government is at present paying farmers

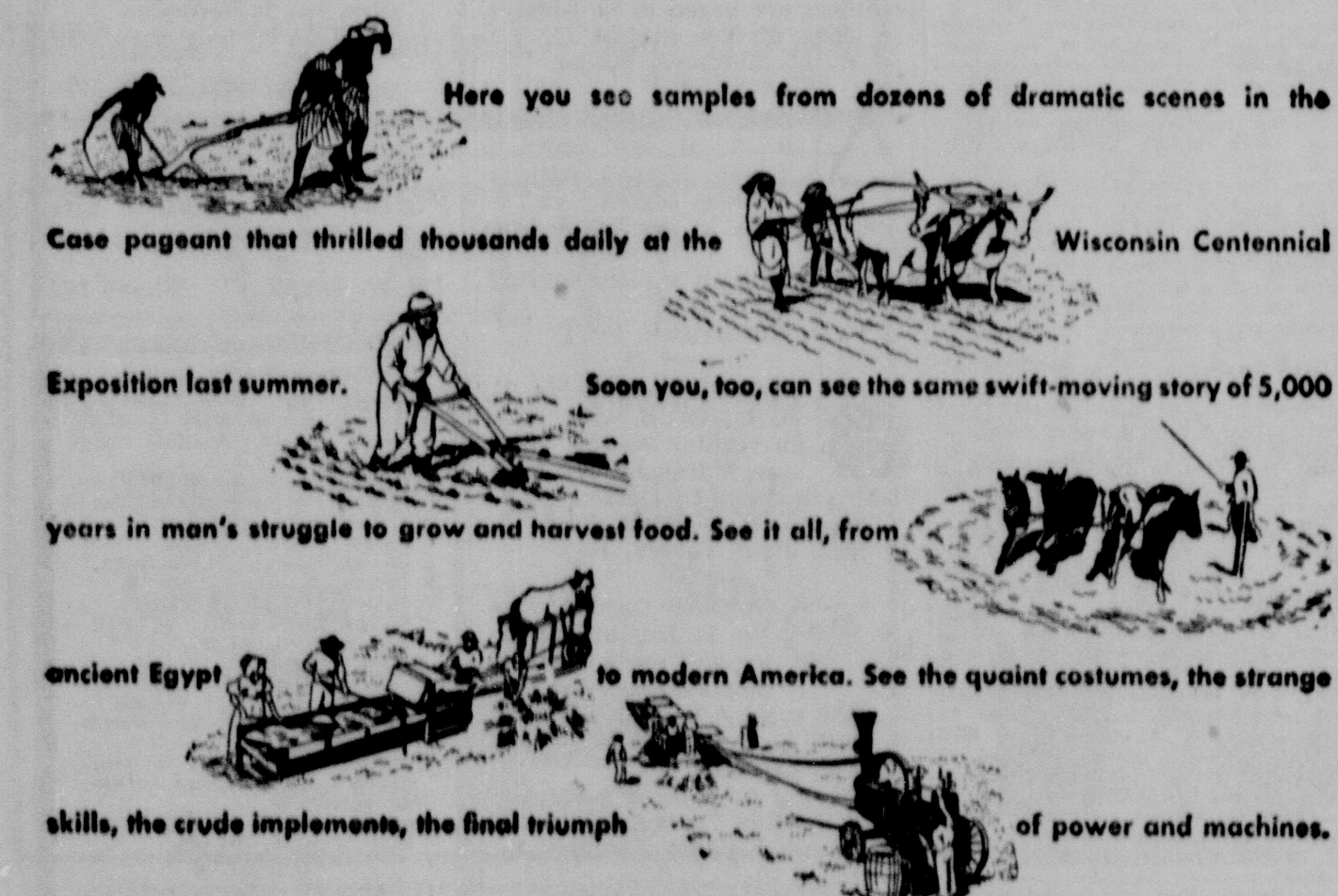
Saline County Fair Sept. 1, 2, 3

MARSHALL, Mo., Mar. 1—(AP)—The newly organized Saline County Fair Association has set the dates for this year's fair for September, 1, 2 and 3.
The association expects to erect permanent buildings for exhibits on ground adjacent to the city's Indian foothills park and golf course.
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Two Actions For Divorce Filed Monday

Two divorce suits alleging general indignities were filed in circuit court, Monday.
Maybelle Fern Stephenson filed against Lawrence K. Stephenson, as she is asking for alimony and also for the restoration of her maiden name, Maybelle Fern Hardy. The couple was married June 19, 1926 and separated, February 22, 1949.
A divorce suit was filed by Catherine F. Bohon against Lonnie Z. Bohon. They were married, February 23, 1929, and to this marriage seven children were born, six of whom are still living, ranging in age from 19 to 4 years. The couple separated, March 4,

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Sharp Break In Some Of Farm Commodities

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1—(AP)—The Agriculture Department reported Monday that prices of farm products dropped four percent between mid-January and mid-February.
This decline reflected a sharp break in some farm commodities during the early part of February. Prices paid by farmers for products used in farm production and in family living declined three percent in the same period.
The level of farm prices in mid-February was said to be the lowest since September, 1946.
The index of prices received in mid-February was 258 percent of the 1909-14 average compared with 268 percent in mid-January and with 207 percent for the post-war record, set in January, 1949.
The index of prices paid by farmers, including interest on their debts and taxes, was 245 percent of the 1909-14 average in mid-February compared with 248 percent in mid-January and with the post-war record of 251 in Aug. 1948.
Farm prices as a whole in mid-February were only five percent above parity compared with eight percent above a month earlier and with a record of 33 percent above set in October, 1946.
(Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices, designed to be equally fair to farmers and non-farmers.)
The mid-February index of feed grain prices was the lowest in more than three years. Other commodities which declined during the month included meat animals, chickens, turkeys eggs and dairy products.
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1945. The plaintiff is asking for the custody of the six children, and a sum of money for the support of children and alimony for herself.
Attorneys in both suits are, Martin, Montgomery and Salveter.

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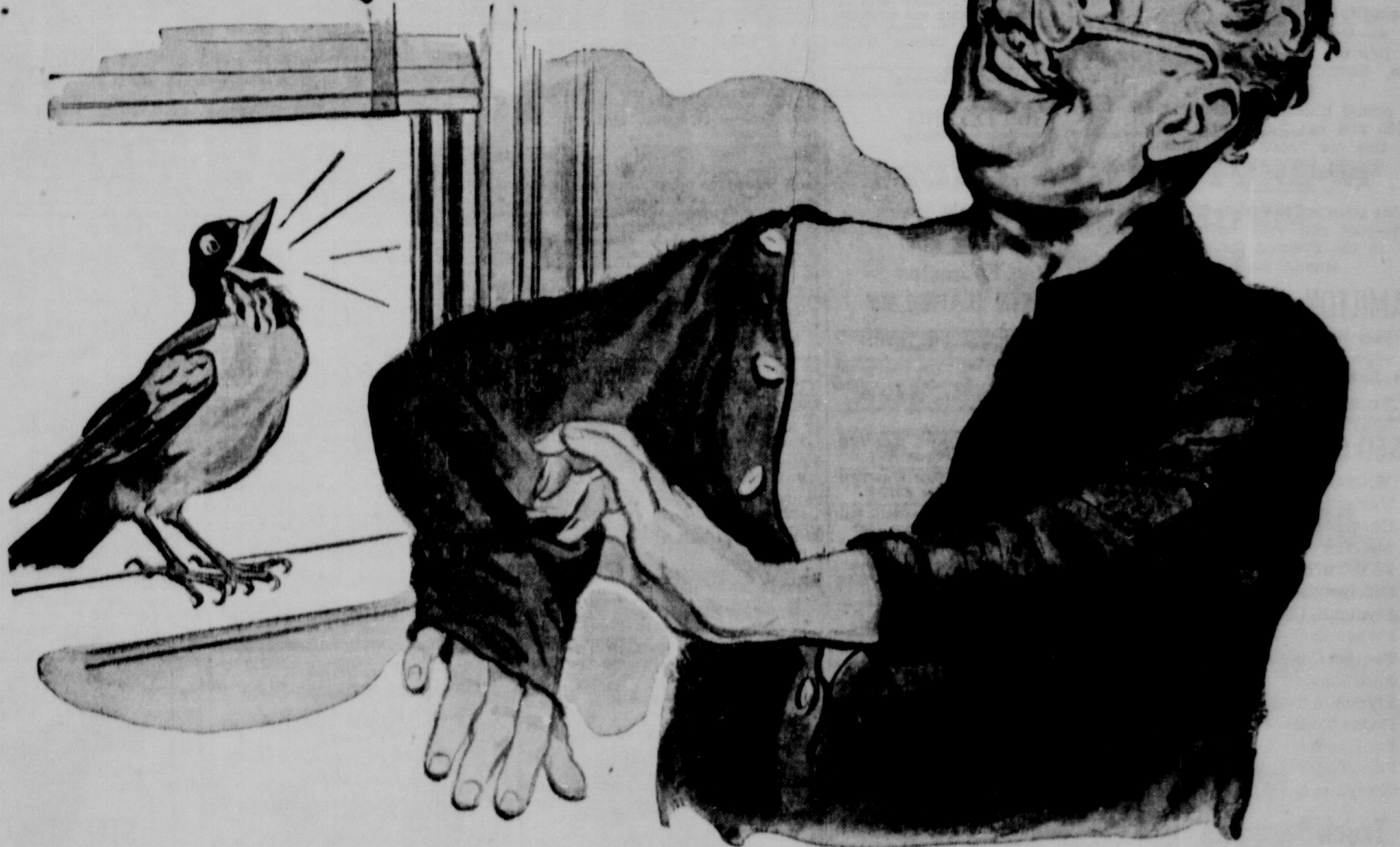
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STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY: Must be capable. Permanent position. Good working conditions and salary. Bankers Guaranty Life Company.

33-Help Wanted-Male

MAN WANTED: To help cut hedge posts. 1706 South Ohio. Phone 3105-J.

CARRIER BOYS WANTED: Phone 292 Kansas City Star Harry Broughter Distributor.

EXPERIENCED MECHANIC WANTED: Call H. H. Ream, Green Ridge, Miss. Phone 24 or 95.

MARRIED MAN wanted March first for farm work. House, garden, milk and wood. Milt Smith, Waterworld Road.

MARRIED MAN WANTED for farm and house, garden, fuel and electricity. Henry Schlotzky, Smith, Missouri.

MARRIED COUPLE WANTED: For farm work. Strictly modern home furnished. E. B. Carman, Phone 16-31. Burn, Mo.

MARRIED MAN with car, small family, general farm work. Steady employment, good house, electricity, milk, garden spot, and small hot house. Phone Sedalia 5134-W-1.

ATTENTION MEN 18-24

This is something different to the average young man. You can make \$65 a week with transportation furnished. Also drawing account. No experience necessary. Avoid Robert Hines, Perry Hotel, Wed. Tuesday 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. No phone calls.

33A-Salesmen Wanted

SALESMAN WANTED: By local firm. Inside and outside selling. Full time. Salary and commission. All replies held in strict confidence. Write Box 35, case Democrat.

SALESMAN WANTED: Sell direct to consumer. Restricted franchise on National advertised line—earnings \$750 and up per month. Nominal investment. Knowledge of refrigeration helpful but not essential. Write Box 385, Kansas City, Missouri.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR 1949?

A good law business is hard to beat. Big law well established makes good profits. In City of Sedalia or South Saline County. No experience required. Knowledge of refrigeration helpful but not essential. Write Box 385, Kansas City, Missouri.

SALESMAN WANTED: Young man who would like to make the retail business his career. Wonderful opportunity for advancement. Apply ROSENTHAL'S DEPT. STORE

34-Help-Male and Female

COLLECTOR WANTED: Good earnings. Chance for extra earnings taking orders. Write Box "11" Democrat.

35-Situations Wanted-Female

ODD JOBS WANTED: Phone 4172-J.

PRACTICAL NURSING WANTED: Phone 3434-W.

WILL TAKE CARE of small children day or night. 400 East 2nd. Phone 2406.

37-Situations Wanted-Male

CINDER HAULING: Reasonable prices. Phone 3295.

HAULING of ALL KINDS also plowing. Phone 1933-J.

FARM WORK WANTED: Boy age 17. Experienced. Near Sedalia. Call 2259-R.

V. Financial

38-Business Opportunities

TAVERN-CAFE: Old place of business, living quarters. Nets over \$100.00 per day. Sickiness in family. Write Box 381, case Democrat.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY with a little common sense, a car, and a few dollars can make a good living. Very good income and future. \$450 investment and references required. All applicants interviewed. Write including Phone Box "9" Democrat.

40-Money to Loan-Mortgages

PAIRM and CITY LOANS: 4% no commission. W. D. Smith

VII. Livestock

18-Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

HAMPSHIRE BOAR: A good one. Phone 5141-J-3.

17 STOCK STEERS around 620 pounds. Phone 1179.

JERSEY MILK COW, 4 years old, 1622 South Street.

JERSEY, 3 years old, Fresh in April. 1904 South Prospect.

HOBBS and MULES For Sale - Roy Anderson. Phone 553-W-3.

PURBISHED HAMPSHIRE BOARS: Registered. Elmer Heuman, Lamine, Mo.

PAIR GOOD MULES, gentle, 5 years old. Harry Klein, Ottville. Phone 1722.

CUSTOM BUTCHERING WANTED: Phone 930 Burnett Packing Company.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Spotted pony, gentle for small children. R. L. Bryson, one mile west Anderson school.

EXTRA GOOD GUERNSEYS, some fresh. Now. Others fresh soon. 3 miles west of 16th Street, Wiley. Phone 742.

REGISTERED DEKESHE BOARS and gilts, 80 to 100 pounds. Extra nice. Victor Ward, Green Ridge. Missouri.

12 MILK COWS and milking machine, two single units. Price \$1900. Carrol Sanders, Florence. Phone 2939 Ottville.

35-Poultry and Supplies

LIVE and DRESSED FRYERS, bakers, turkeys, geese, guinea fow, ducks, and eggs. 1822 Grand. Phone 2095.

BABY CHICKS: Hatched from the finest egg strains of Pettie County. Custom hatching service. Conkey's Y. O. feeds. Brooders, fountains, feeders, brooding pens, etc. Write Pettie County, Sedalia. Chick Hatchery, 202 West 4th Street, Phone 3078, Sedalia, Missouri.

9-Wanted-Live Stock

TOP PRICES PAID for quality fryers and hens. Will Farm. Phone 177.

WANTED: Horses and mules. E. L. Busker. 2023 South Grand 3527-J.

VIII. Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale

MENAGU'S ANTIQUES: Highway 65 South. Antiques bought and sold. Phone 281.

GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR, two place living room suite, stove, women's coat. Other items. Telephone 5520-W.

WASHER WRINGER ROLLS, belts, parts, vacuum cleaner bags, belts, hair curlers. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

CRIB TYPE BASKINNETT, with pad. Taper-back bathmat, off floor play. Taper-back baby carriage, all excellent condition. 1616 East 9th. Phone 2972.

HAY-RAY by ton or bale, prairie and imported. \$2.36 a hundred. Jonathan applies \$3.50 bushel. Clinton coal. \$8.50 ton. General hauling. Thursday. See Mrs. Blaine, Terry. No phone call.

51B-Dead Animals

HIGHEST PRICES FOR DEAD ANIMALS

"Removal in 2 hrs. or call"

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NEW INTERNATIONAL 6 foot disc. Never used. Phone 5770-M-72.

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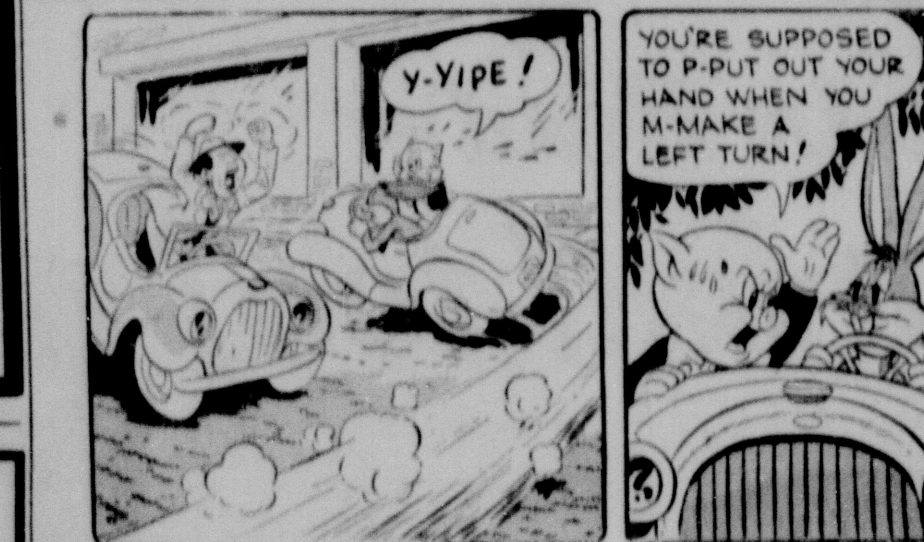
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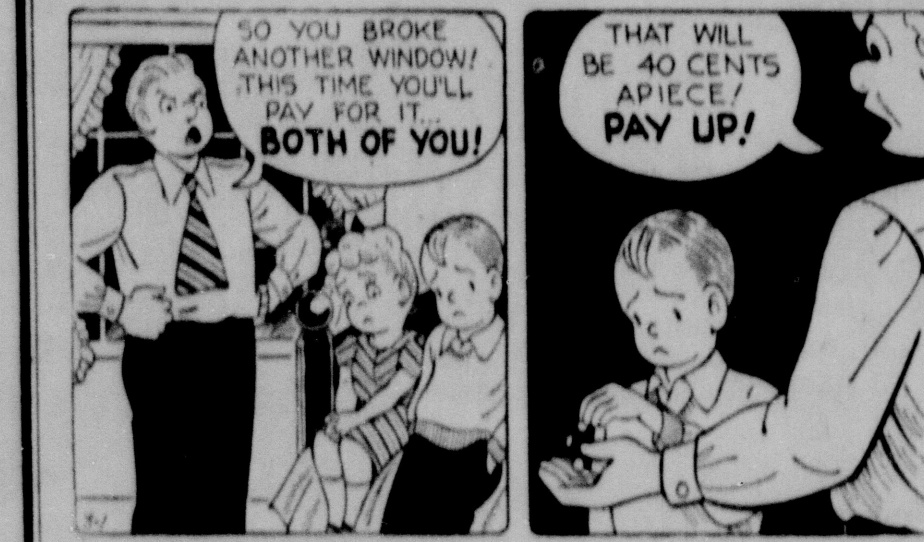
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Titoism Builds Toward a Balkan Crisis

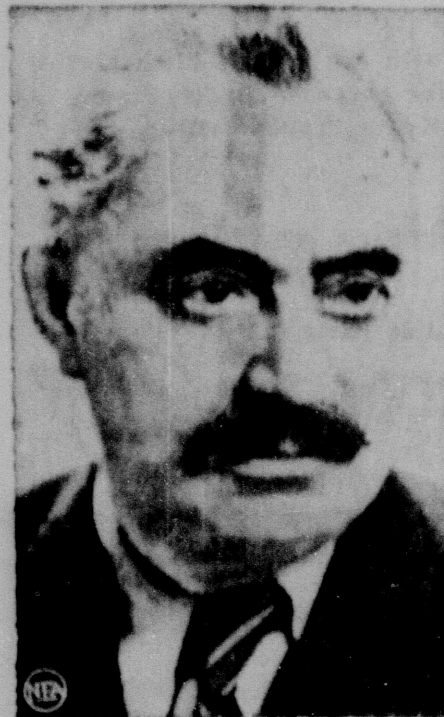
By LEON DENNEN
NEA Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK—(NEA)—Marshal Tito, the Kremlin's one-time stooge in Yugoslavia, is probably the biggest reason why Moscow would go to almost any length to avoid war at present.

Tito can be suppressed. The informed observers with whom I talked before returning to this country for a visit feel quite certain that he will be purged.

But he is a tough customer. He speaks for an undercurrent of dissent, throughout the Balkans,



Tito: After a career as a Red stooge, he burned his bridges.



Dimitroff: After flirting with Tito, he escaped with his skin.

stronger than sometimes is realized. He can not be permitted to get away with his defiance of the Cominform, yet Moscow finds it advisable to work slowly to unseat him.

In Italy labor circles told me that Tito has been making overtures to Italian anti-Communist Socialists. He wants Marxist friends, but he must seek them among the non-Communists.

According to some sources, Tito even is considering organizing in Belgrade a rival Cominform of anti-Russian Communist exiles. After years of insisting that Marx was Allah, and Stalin his prophet, Tito can not break too abruptly with his own past. But as a former Cominform agent he realizes that he has burned his bridges behind him, and that so far as the Kremlin is concerned he is a worse enemy from now on than any capitalist.

At a special meeting of the Cominform recently in Sofia, Tito was the subject of prolonged consideration. George Dimitroff, Bulgarian prime minister, did a lot of "confessing" and breast-beating with his brief, passing flirtation with Tito, and promised to work assiduously for the liquidation of both Titoism and Tito. Being particularly ruthless, very clever and a great favorite with Stalin, Dimitroff escaped with whole skin. But Tsola Dragoeva, Bulgaria's top woman Red, was cast out as a Titoist heretic.

Dimitroff had lived in Moscow, at the Master's feet, prior to Soviet seizure of power in Bulgaria. But Dragoeva had been in her own country, though mostly in jail. This suggested that she loved Bulgaria more than Moscow. Therefore she was suspect, like Lucretia Petrascanu, purged one-time Rumanian minister of justice, or Wladyslaw Gomulka, former vice-premier of Poland and Communist party secretary.

Tito's troubles—and those of Dragoeva, Petrascanu, Gomulka—demonstrate the element that is bothering Moscow most. That is nationalism. Tito's troubles with the Cominform began when he announced his plan for a Balkan Federation. The Kremlin, actually more interested in Russian nationalism than in Marxism, feared that such a federation of around 100 million people might become too independent.

My information is that Vittorio Vidali, leader of the anti-Tito faction in Trieste, is preparing an armed coup d'etat, on Moscow's behalf, against Tito. Reports from Yugoslavia indicate that the astute Tito knows of this and is

taking precautions. Both sides are marshalling troops and secret police for the showdown.

Vidali, under the alias of Sormenti, was Moscow's agent in the United States and Mexico during the war. He is supposed to have engineered the assassinations of Leon Trotsky and Carlo Tresca.

If Tito can weather the Cominform's internal and external pressures, including the drastic sanctions imposed on Yugoslavia by the newly-created "economic union" of Russia's satellites, he will have won half his battle by the time his Parliament meets April 9 in extraordinary session.

As yet he has made no open bid for western support. But he is preparing the ground for one. The question is whether he can survive long enough to make such a break.

The recent changes in Greek rebel direction also fit into the pattern of the Tito-Cominform clash. There seems little doubt that "General" Markos was purged because of his friendliness with Tito.

Markos' resignation as leader of the Greek rebellion was announced on grounds of health. He was replaced, the Red radio said, by John Ioannides, a veteran Communist revolutionary. No insider believes that the "general" had much to do with the change.

A semi-literate tobacco worker born in Asia-Minor, the 42-year-old Markos was a sincere, idealistic Marxist. He believed in the Soviet Utopia. But he was friendly with Tito and with Koci Xoxe, former Albanian minister of interior. Xoxe recently was executed by the Albanian puppet-premier, Enver Hoxha, for "Titoist deviationism."

Prominent in the Greek that now controls the Greek rebellion is Nicholas Zachariades, perennial general-secretary of the Greek Communist party. He is one of an exclusive group of Moscow-trained Reds whose sole loyalty is to the Kremlin. Others in the group include Andre Marty of France, Palmiro Togliatti of Italy, Walter Ulbricht of Germany, Mathias Rakosi of Hungary, Jacob Berman of Poland, Bodnarus and Vasile Luca of Rumania, and Rudolf Slansky of Czechoslovakia.

Where Moscow has such agents in control, without any silly ideas of patriotism to their own countries, everything is fine. But the deviationist love of country by such as Tito is making the Balkans harder to digest than the Kremlin had expected.

Quell Uprising At Reformatory

GRANITE, Okla., Mar. 1.—(AP)—Guns and tear gas quelled a lunch-hour uprising of about 300 prisoners at the Oklahoma state reformatory here Monday.

Warden Claude F. Moore said three guards suffered minor injuries before weapons were used to control the demonstration.

Two prisoners also suffered injuries, one a gunshot wound in the foot.

Moore could not give a reason for the rebellious attempt but said an investigation will be conducted.

The reformatory, in southwest Oklahoma, is an institution for first offenders over 17.

State officials recently demanded an investigation, charging that about one-fourth of the inmates are hardened criminals.

Twelve guards were in a combined kitchen and dining room when the outbreak started. Moore said the prisoners used kitchen utensils to fight the guards, who were unarmed.

The guards escaped from the hall safely and returned with the guns and tear gas.

Moore named the injured guards as O. W. Blackburn, kitchen steward; J. D. Woods, day sergeant, and S. M. Ledgerwood, shoe factory superintendent.

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Prison Guard Had Liquor

COLUMBUS, Kas., Mar. 1.—(AP)—E. V. Sharpe, a special transportation guard of Oklahoma state penitentiary who went to sleep in his parked car near Riverton Sunday afternoon with a handcuffed bank robbery convict sitting beside him, paid a fine of \$200 and costs here Monday for possessing and transporting liquor.

Officers said "five or six pints" of liquor were found in Sharpe's car.

His prisoner, Clarence P. Adams, a parole violator being returned to the Oklahoma penitentiary at McAlester from Leavenworth federal prison, made no attempt to escape and was locked up in the county jail here with the guard when the two were found by Galena officers.

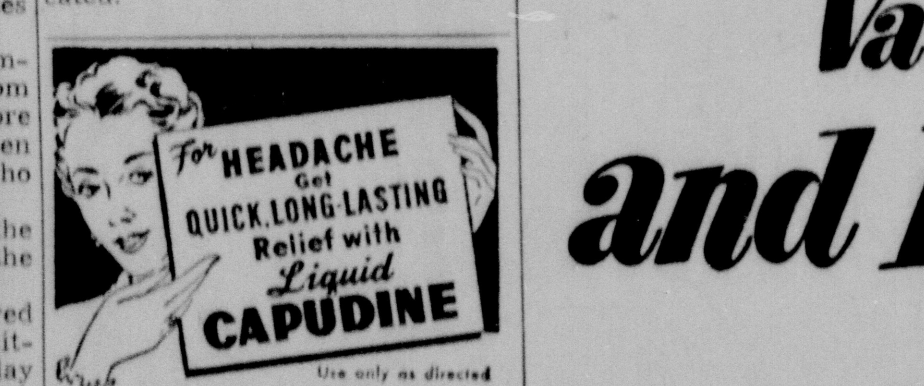
After paying his fine, Sharpe was freed late Monday with his prisoner to continue on back to McAlester, but the penitentiary warden already had telephoned the sheriff's office here about the case.

Sharpe wept as he paid his fine, saying he presumed he would lose his job after 25 years service as a guard.

Adams, about 54 years old, who has about six years yet to serve for armed robbery at Bartlesville, said he did not seize the opportunity to flee because he felt he might have a good chance to have his parole reinstated.

A passing motorist saw the handcuffed man in the car and telephoned Galena police. Deputy Sheriff Alpha Gilstrap and Police Chief Fred Beaver went to the scene, took charge of the two men and then released them to Sheriff Jim Haynes and Under-sheriff Sutherland, who were called to Galena.

The two men were brought to the county jail here and, after they were interviewed Monday, Armstrong filed the liquor charge before Justice of the Peace Lee Best. Sharpe's liquor was confiscated.



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Kem Plumps For Sedalia Base As Air College Site

By Arthur Edson
WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—(AP)—The Senate Monday finally moved toward its threatened filibuster over a rule to limit the filibuster. But it was held up for an hour by, of all things, a small but glibly filibuster that killed time as effectively as a big one.

Much of it was not intentional. Even when it's hustling, the Senate often could give a snail a few pointers on time-wasting.

For instance, if a senator wants anything in the Congressional Record, he has to ask unanimous consent for its inclusion. Rarely is there any objection, but the formality still must be observed. Samples of today's requests:

Senator Kem (R-Mo.) wanted a resolution printed that plumped for Sedalia, Mo., as an ideal site for a proposed air college.

Senator Malone (R-Nev.) had a bill he wanted to introduce. Something about the diseases of livestock.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) had a memorial he wanted printed. Senator Thye (R-Minn.) Ditto. Then Senator Lodge (R-Mass.) won the memorial sweepstakes. He had three for the record.

Lucas Uses Quotes
Finally Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) said he had a few words to say on the subject of filibustering. He said a few words.

"We can't hear what the Sena-

tor is saying," said Senator Russell (D-Ga.).

Lucas quoted Alexander Hamilton as having said: "Public business must in some way or other go forward. He also quoted the late Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts.

"Can't you quote any Democrats in favor of this?" asked Russell. Lucas said he could. Furthermore, he said, he would later quote one Democratic senator at length, a senator by the name of Lucas.

Senator Hayden (Ariz.) got up to present the arguments in favor of the measure that would limit debate in the Senate.

Before he could start, Vice President Barkley, the presiding officer, said he wanted to say a few words. He explained the rules for five minutes.

Senator Russell said he didn't understand the rules.

"We can't hear what the Senator is saying," said Senator Donnell (R-Mo.).

The rules were explained to Russell for five minutes. Then they were explained to Donnell, then to Lucas.

At 1:03 p. m. Hayden at last could say:

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